(c) Government have for some time been aware of the weapons orientation and clandestine nature of Pakistan's nuclear programme.

(d) and (e) Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing of India's security and take necessary measures to safeguard it.

Panels to review serials, feature films etc. by Doordarshan

*35. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has set up different panels to review TV serials, Feature Films, Tele-films, current affairs documentaries and other programmes;

(b) if so, what are the names of the members appointed on each of the above panels; and

(c) what are the guidelines given to these panels for the selection of different programmes and what are the reasons for not appointing Members of Parliament on these panels?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c) A panel of non-officials has been drawn up to review all the programmes which had already been selected for telecast on the national network. Their names are kept confidential in order to protect them from the possibility of outside pressures etc.

Since all of them are eminent persons in the field of art, literature, communication etc., they are expected to select only those programmes which conform to acceptable standards of merit;

Since it is Parliament which is the ultimate authority to control and scrutinise the working of Doordarshan, appointment of its Members to Committees which select the day-to-day programmes of Doordarshan is not considered appropriate. The Consultative Committee of Members of Parliament attached to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is already there.

Demands of the Jammu and Kashmir people

*36. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from a deputation of Jammu and Kashmir people, demanding:

(i) that the Valley, be declared a disturbed area in the background of the 'Pakistan-trained terrorists' activities;

(ii) protection of the life and property of the minority community in the Valley and measures taken to prevent their migration from there;

(iii) weeding out of pro-Pakistan elements from the AIR, Doordarshan and various State Government services including the police; and

(b) if so, what is Governments response thereto and what are the results of the same?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No Memorandum of this nature seem to have been received from any deputation of the people of Jammu Kashmir. Memoranda have been received for providing relief to the people who have migrated from the Valley and for strengthening administrative and police machinery.